

'Belief' (pub. 20.03.13-20:13). Quote in M. Bergman & S. Paavola (Eds.), *The Commens Dictionary: Peirce's Terms in His Own Words. New Edition*. Retrieved from <http://www.commens.org/dictionary/entry/quote-pragmatism-2>.

---

**Term:** Belief

**Quote:** [Readiness] to act in a certain way under given circumstances and when actuated by a given motive is a habit; and a deliberate, or self-controlled, habit is precisely a belief.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1907). *Pragmatism*. MS [R] 318.

**References:** CP 5.480

**Date of** 1907

**Quote:**

**URL:** <http://www.commens.org/dictionary/entry/quote-pragmatism-2>